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Applicants: Hetttersheild, et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This paper responds to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicants elect to pursue prosecution of Species X (Figures 10, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 13a, 13b, 14, 15a-15h, 16, 17, 17a, 18a, 18b, 19a, 19b, 20a-20c, 21, 21a, 22a-22d, and 23-29). With this amendment, claims 1-63 are pending in this application. A petition for a time extension and check for the extension period in the amount of \$110 is enclosed. No further fees are due; however, the Patent Office is authorized to debit deposit account 11-0855 if it determines otherwise.

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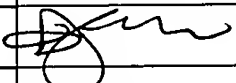
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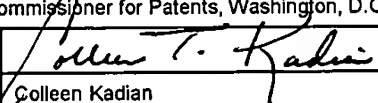
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